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Sale of Kid Gloves Thursday

The season's selling of Kid Gloves leaves us with a few odd lines not in order for next season, and which we are going to clear out on Thursday at exactly half the original value of the goods.

On Sale Thursday Morning

3 dozen pairs Black Kid Gloves, "Eugene" one of Andre's best makes, with colored welts and colored stitching, 4 buttons, regular price \$1.50, for **75c a pair**
Size 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7, 7 1/4.

On Sale Thursday Morning

3 1/2 dozen pairs Black Kid Gloves, "La Traviata", one of Jammes's best makes, colored welts and colored stitching, 4 pearl buttons, regular \$1.25, for **62c a pair**
size 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7.

On Sale Thursday Morning

2 dozen pairs Black Kid Gloves "Julia", 7 hooking lace, one of Jammes's best makes, colored welts and colored stitching, regular price \$1.25, for **62c a pair**
size 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7.

On Sale Thursday Morning

3 1/2 dozen pairs Black Kid Gloves, "Andre", 4 pearl buttons, all black, Jammes's French Kid Gloves, worth regular \$1.00 a pair, for **50c a pair**
size 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2.

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Tweed Suits for men, fine Scotch patterns, very desirable colorings, pure wool tweeds, best grade linings and best workmanship throughout, single and double breasted styles, special at \$8.50, \$9.00 and.....\$10.00	Men's Overcoats, in frieze, havana, boucle and kersey cloth, made in the most approved style, best grade linings, properly tailored, selling at \$4.50, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50 and.....\$10.00	Boys' Reefers, heavy rough serge, double breasted, high storm collar, Italian lining, the correct garment for cold weather wear, for boys from 4 years to 16 years, special at \$2.90 and.....\$3.50
Men's Suits, made from good all-wool Canadian tweeds, single or double breasted, neat patterns, medium and dark shades, strong serviceable linings, perfect in fit and finish, special at \$7.50, \$8.50 and.....\$10.00	Boys' 2 pc. Suits, dark mixed tweeds, in choice patterns, good, strong and serviceable, neatly made, good value at \$2.00, our special price.....\$1.65	Boys' Overcoats, in heavy boucle serge, fly front, velvet collar lap, lined with satin, well lined throughout, for boys 10 years to 16 years, special at \$6.00 and.....\$6.90
Irish Serge Suits, fine pure wool, in black or navy blue, made with French facings, edged with satin, first quality linings throughout, matchless value at.....\$10.00	Boys' 3 pc. Suits, navy serge and fine tweeds, correctly made, well lined, suits that are made for wear, special at \$3.90, \$4.50, \$5 and.....\$6.00	Boys' Knicker Pants, all-wool Halifax tweed, in gray and brown mixtures, real strong and serviceable, lined, for boys 4 years to 16 years old, extra value at.....\$4.90

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DECREE FOR HOLY YEAR.

Papal Dispensation Required For Marriages of Catholics and Protestants.

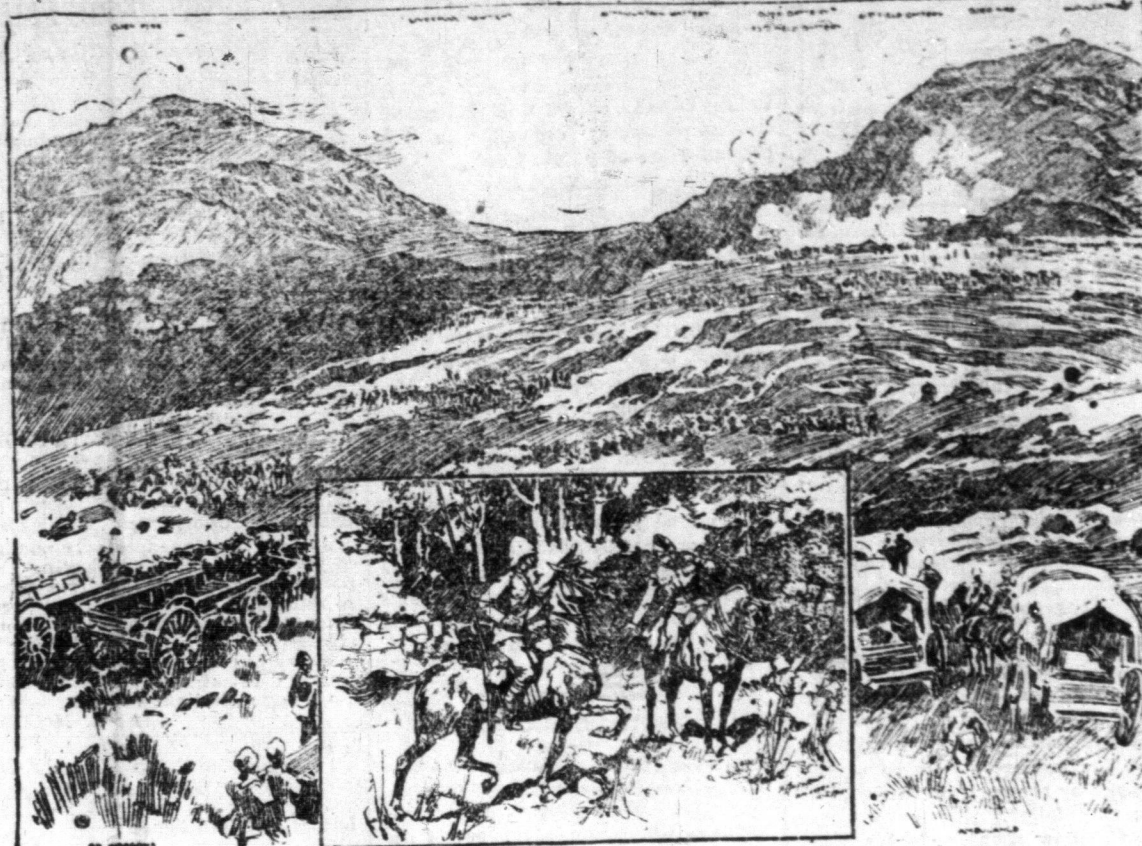
New York, Dec. 26.—By a decree just issued from the Vatican relative to the celebration of the jubilee of holy year marriages between Protestants and Catholics cannot be made during 1900 except by special dispensation direct from the Pope. Marriages between Protestants and Catholics have been permitted by the Catholic church only by dispensation of the bishops, but for the holy year this power of dispensation is suspended.

Archbishop Corrigan, in a circular, states that the Pope suspends special faculties to ordinaries of dioceses, "so that, at this season particularly, Rome

should be the great fountain of mercy and spiritual favors for the Catholics of the entire world." This is understood in Catholic circles to mean that only by applying direct to Rome shall dispensations be granted during the year 1900.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On Tuesday evening, at the regular meeting of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., the following officers were duly elected for the term ending June 30, 1900:—
P. G.—Dr. Geo. T. McKeough.
N. G.—Wm. H. Carswell.
V. G.—C. Austin.
R. S.—G. J. Wanless.
P. S.—Wm. Sprittall.
Treas.—D. B. Hulin.
Physician—Dr. Geo. T. McKeough.
Trustee—S. Holmes.



ENGAGEMENT AT RIETONTEIN AND WOUNDING OF GEN. SYMONS AT TALANA HILL.

In the latter action the British commander was alone with his orderly when shot. He died a prisoner of the Boers, having been left behind with other British wounded when his next in command, General Yule, retired from Dundee to Ladysmith. The battle of Rietfontein was fought by a force sent out from Ladysmith by General White to aid General Yule's retreat. The sketches are by correspondents of the London Graphic.

A SUCCESSFUL SORTIE

Three Boer Guns Destroyed by a Dash From Ladysmith.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 4.50 a. m.—Despatches from South Africa are still greatly delayed. But they are arriving more freely, which shows that the censorship has been relaxed. There appears to be no great change in the situation.

A despatch to the Daily News from Ladysmith, dated Friday, Dec. 15, by heliograph, says:—
"Another sortie last night. Gen. Hunter, with 500 volunteers, destroyed one six-inch Ormsby gun, one Howitzer and one Maxim. One Briton killed. The Boer gunners fled."

There is an idea in some quarters in London that Gen. Buller's destruction of the Tugela River bridge heralds an attempt to cut off the Boers now south of the river, but the general opinion is that the British will not make any serious move, pending the arrival of Lord Roberts.

A despatch from Chieveley Camp, dated Thursday, Dec. 21, says:—
"Lyddite shells are daily thrown into the Boer camp to prevent them working at the trenches. The firing of the big guns is heard daily from the direction of Ladysmith."

HIS ATTEMPT FAILED.
Commandant Demeillon, who was captured at Blundell and brought to Simon's Town, where he succeeded in making his escape from the British cruiser Penelope, has been recaptured.

The British War Office has received a despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Sunday, Dec. 24, announcing that in an engagement at Ladysmith on Dec. 22, Major A. C. King, Captains Wether and Oakes, and Lieut. Huttee and Lieut.-Col. Fawcett were wounded, and that nine non-commissioned officers and men were killed and ten wounded. This engagement had not been recorded before this.

NEWS FROM BOERLAND.
A despatch from Lourenco Marquez, dated Thursday, Dec. 21, gives the following from the Boer head lager, dated Dec. 19:—
"The British naval guns at Colenso have been cannonading Bulwer Bridge, over the Tugela River, with a view of smashing it."

The bombardment of Ladysmith is proceeding slowly. Gen. Joubert has arrived here and been accorded a hearty welcome. He addressed the burghers on Dec. 18.
"More British prisoners have been sent to Pretoria, including Col. Bullock, Maj. Walters, Maj. Balfour, Maj. Foster, Capt. Dick, Capt. Norton, Capt. Fitzherbert, Capt. Fort, Capt. Hutchinson, Lieut. Bonham, Lieut. Smithers, Lieut. Thorne, Lieut. O'Connell, Lieut. Kunbuld, Lieut. Christian, Lieut. Briggs, Lieut. Birch, Lieut. Halford, Lieut. Larball and Lieut. Jones."

THIS CANADIAN PICKET

Is Reported Cut Off by the Boers

BUT THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT—METHUEN WILL NOT ADVANCE FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

London, Dec. 27.—Despatches from Modder River, dated Thursday, Dec. 21, report that intermittent firing was continuing on both sides, although the Boer shells fell short. A number of Free State burghers had surrendered. There is an unconfirmed report that a Canadian picket was cut off near Belmont. It is also asserted that fever is raging among the Boers.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing to-day, says: "Lord Methuen, I understand, intends to remain at Modder River about three weeks longer. From Boer sources, hitherto singularly well informed, I learn that there are 8,000 European officers and men, skilled in modern military tactics, particularly artillery, now in Pretoria, as reserve. An administrative official in the Cape service has just returned from official relieving duty in the dutch dis-

trict, says the news of the British reverses has been received with great joy, even in localities where there are no open revolts."

The tests of wireless telegraphy at Modder River have been highly successful, communicating over a distance of 70 miles. Six Marconi instruments intended for the Boers have been seized at Cape Town.

The war office has received the following despatch from Cape Town, dated Dec. 15.—There is no change in the situation at Modder River. General Methuen is well entrenched and the Boers have not disturbed him. The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard reports the discovery of a plot to connive at the escape of Boer prisoners. The Times advises stern treatment of the disaffected Dutch colonists, and the enforcement of the penalties of treason against persons and property.

The recruiting of British colonists in Cape Colony is actively proceeding. Thirty thousand are already under arms and several thousand more will be added.

85 FROM TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The first troop of the mounted infantry for South Africa service was organized here yesterday by Col. Kitchin, and 30 men of the Royal Canadian Dragoons were sworn in. The other 12 men to complete it will be taken on to-morrow morning. The total number to be enlisted in Toronto for the mounted infantry, including the Dragoons, will be 85.

ONLY 10 AT LONDON.

London, Dec. 27.—Provisional recruiting has begun at Whiteley Barracks, Col. Holmes, District Officer

Commanding, has issued orders to this effect. Already five men have been accepted for service with the contingent, and Col. Holmes is of opinion that he will not be permitted to send more than ten men from the whole of No. 1 Military District.

WHICH DIED FIRST

Capt. Brown and His Wife Perished Together.

And a Law Suit Between the Heirs of Each is the Result.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 27.—The question of who is entitled to the \$2,000 insurance carried in the C. M. B. A. on the life of the late Capt. John C. Brown, who, together with his wife and only child, were drowned by the foundering of the steamer Margaret Olwill in Lake Erie on June 29, is to be determined in the courts here, suit for the purpose having been commenced by James Doyle, of Cleveland, father of Mrs. Brown. The relatives and heirs of Mr. Brown, namely, Capt. Wesley Brown and Capt. Wm. Brown, of St. Clair, brothers; Mrs. J. L. Morrison, of Detroit; and Mrs. Dan Morrison, of St. Clair, sisters, also lay claim to the money.

The policy was payable to Mrs. Brown, the wife, and to establish the beneficiary rights of the claimants it will be necessary to legally determine which was the first to succumb in the disaster. The courts have held where there is no evidence to the contrary, that a woman is the first to perish, and in such a case the captain's relatives would obtain the insurance. It is claimed, however, on behalf of the wife's relatives, that some of the survivors of the wreck had seen Mrs. Brown afloat after the vessel had gone to pieces.

WITH FOOD SUPPLIES.

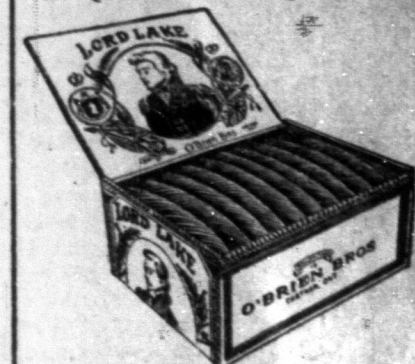
New York, Dec. 27.—Secretary of States John Hay has communicated with United States Ambassador Choate in London regarding the seizure off the coast of South Africa of three vessels loaded with American goods and consigned to merchants in Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay. R. W. Geldart, an export merchant of South William St., is one of the sufferers by the confiscation of goods in transit, and he has laid the facts before Secretary Hay.

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